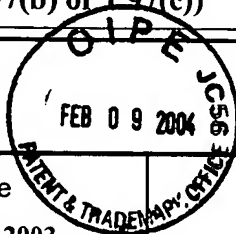


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CD	"What is a Lock-in Amplifier?" Technical Note TN 1000, by PerkinElmer Instruments (2000).

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CG	"What Is a Lock-In Amplifier?" by Boston Electronics Corporation.
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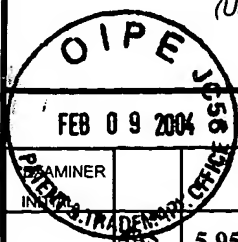
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